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# The ANCHOR Partnership

OVC Partner Meeting

Pretoria, 11 May 2006



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## History

Multi-sectoral Partnership formed in 2004

- *HOPE worldwide*
- *Rotarians For Fighting AIDS (RFFA)*
- *Emory School of Public Health*
- *Coca-Cola*



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## Track 1 PEPFAR Grant

- Five year grant
- To care for 146,000 orphans and vulnerable children in 6 countries
- 40,000 caregivers to be trained



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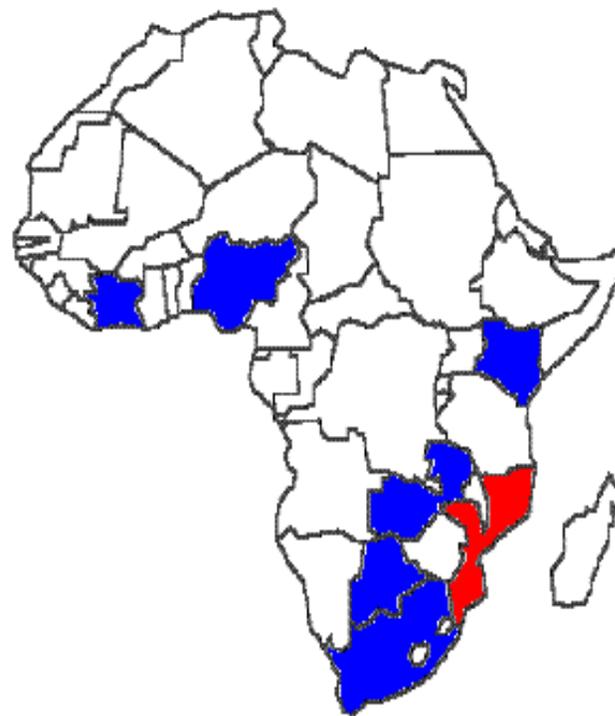
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## 6 Countries:

- *Botswana*
- *Cote d'Ivoire*
- *Kenya*
- *Nigeria*
- *South Africa*
- *Zambia*

(+ *Mozambique*)



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# South Africa

- Gauteng
  - Soweto (Kliptown, Tshepisoeng, Snakepark)
  - Alexandra
  - Itsoseng
- Eastern Cape
  - Motherwell





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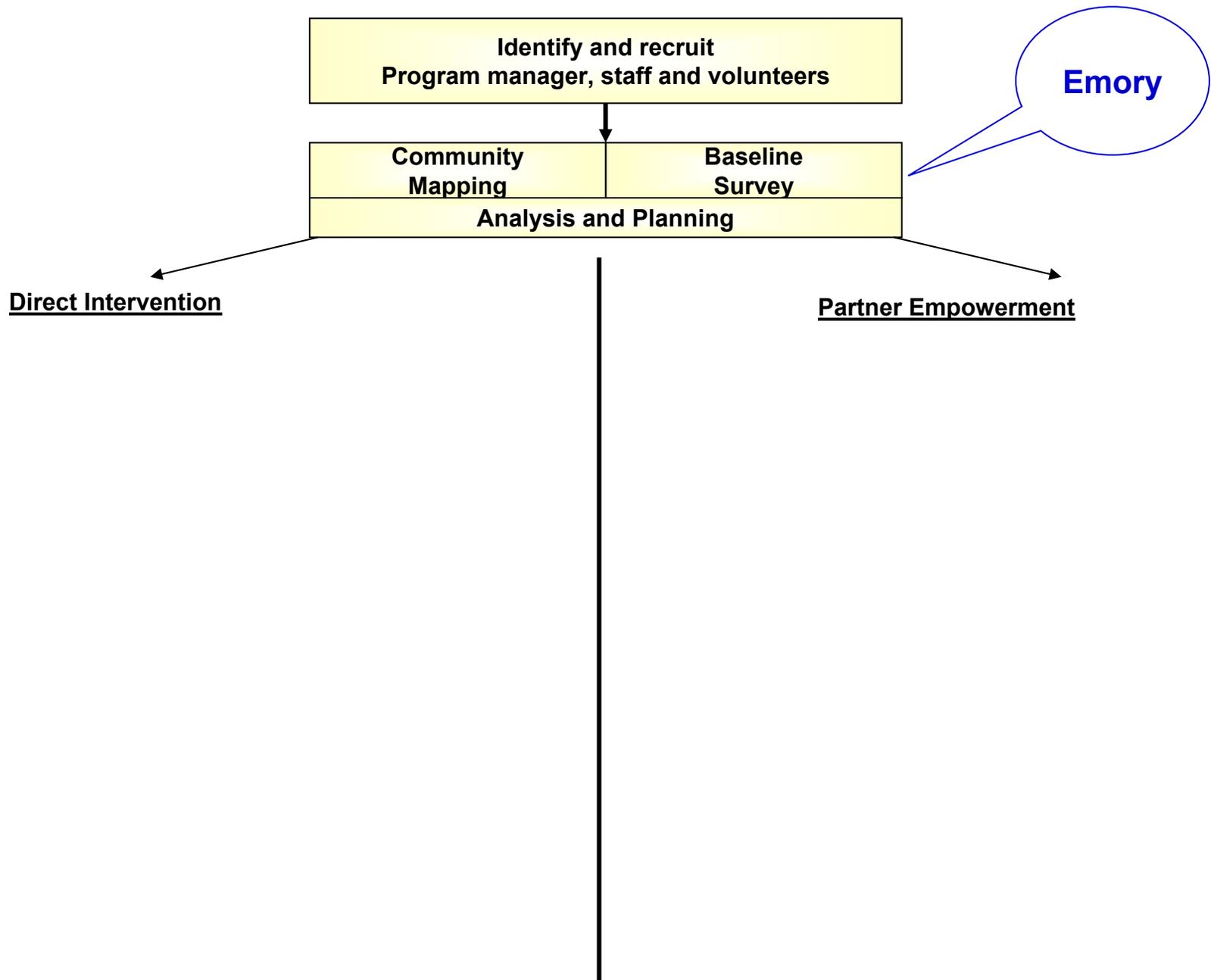
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## ANCHOR Key Program Objectives

- Provide and increase **comprehensive services** to Orphans and Children made vulnerable by the epidemic (OVC)
- Mobilize communities and the broader society to **scale up and sustain** the response
- **Build capacity** of organizations



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Program manager, staff and volunteers**

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**Analysis and Planning**

**Direct Intervention**

**Partner Empowerment**

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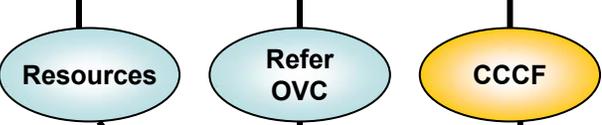
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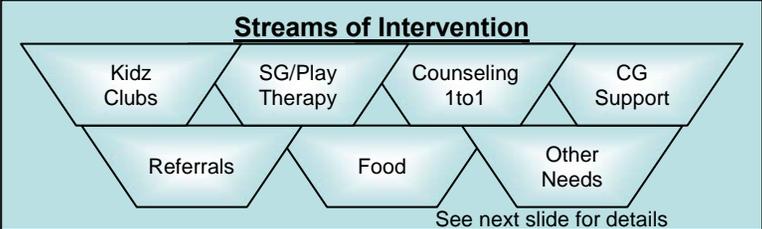
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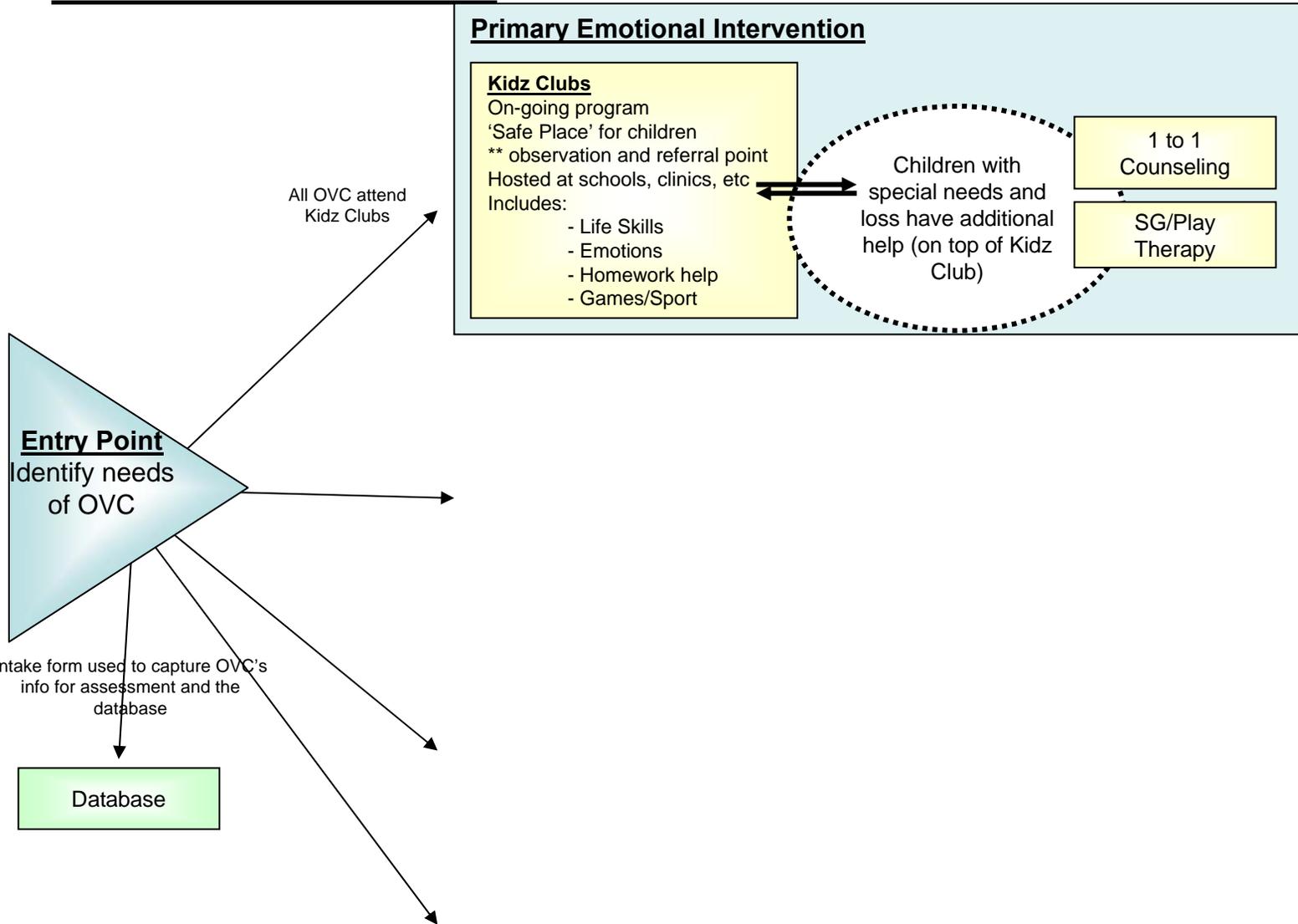
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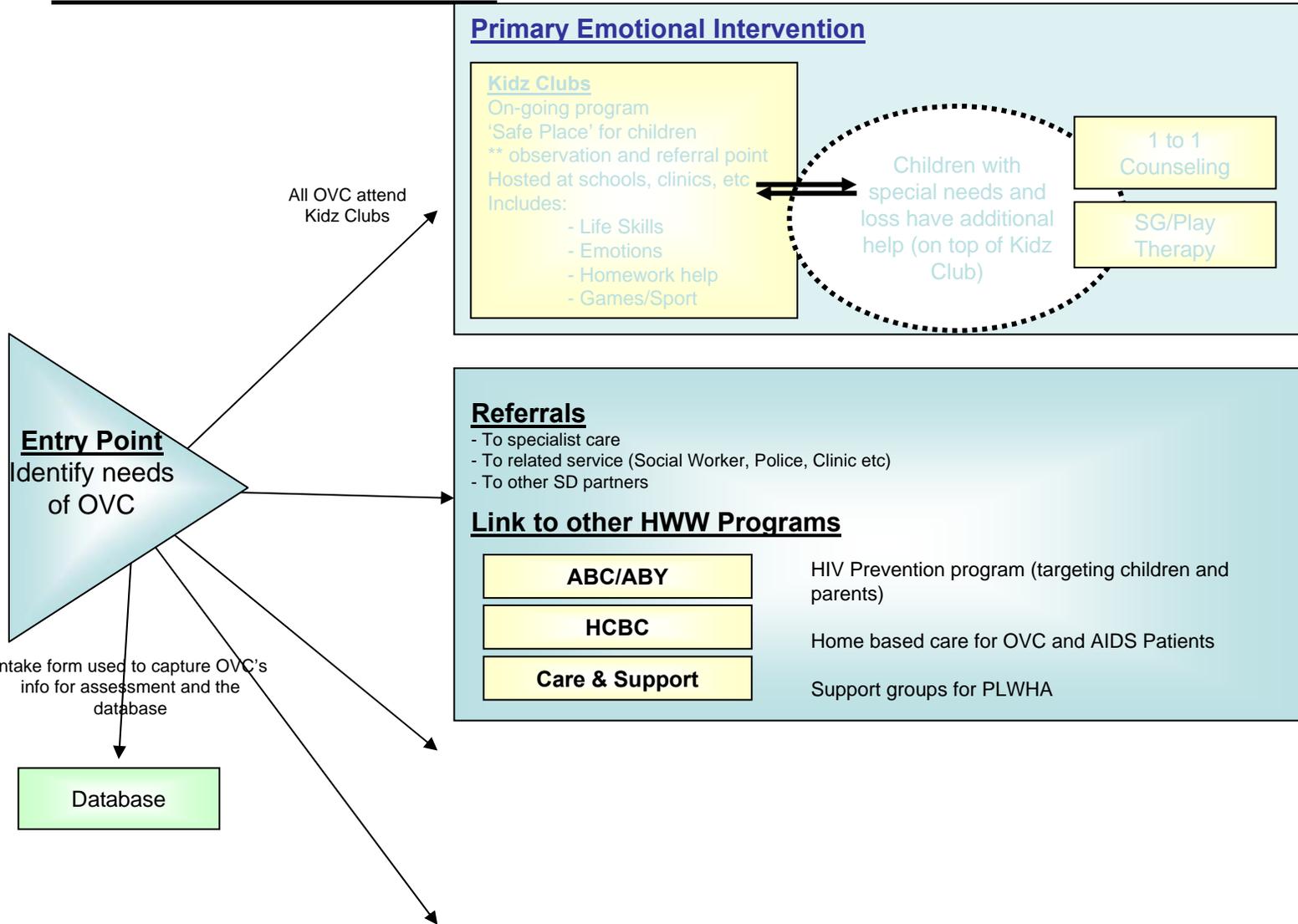
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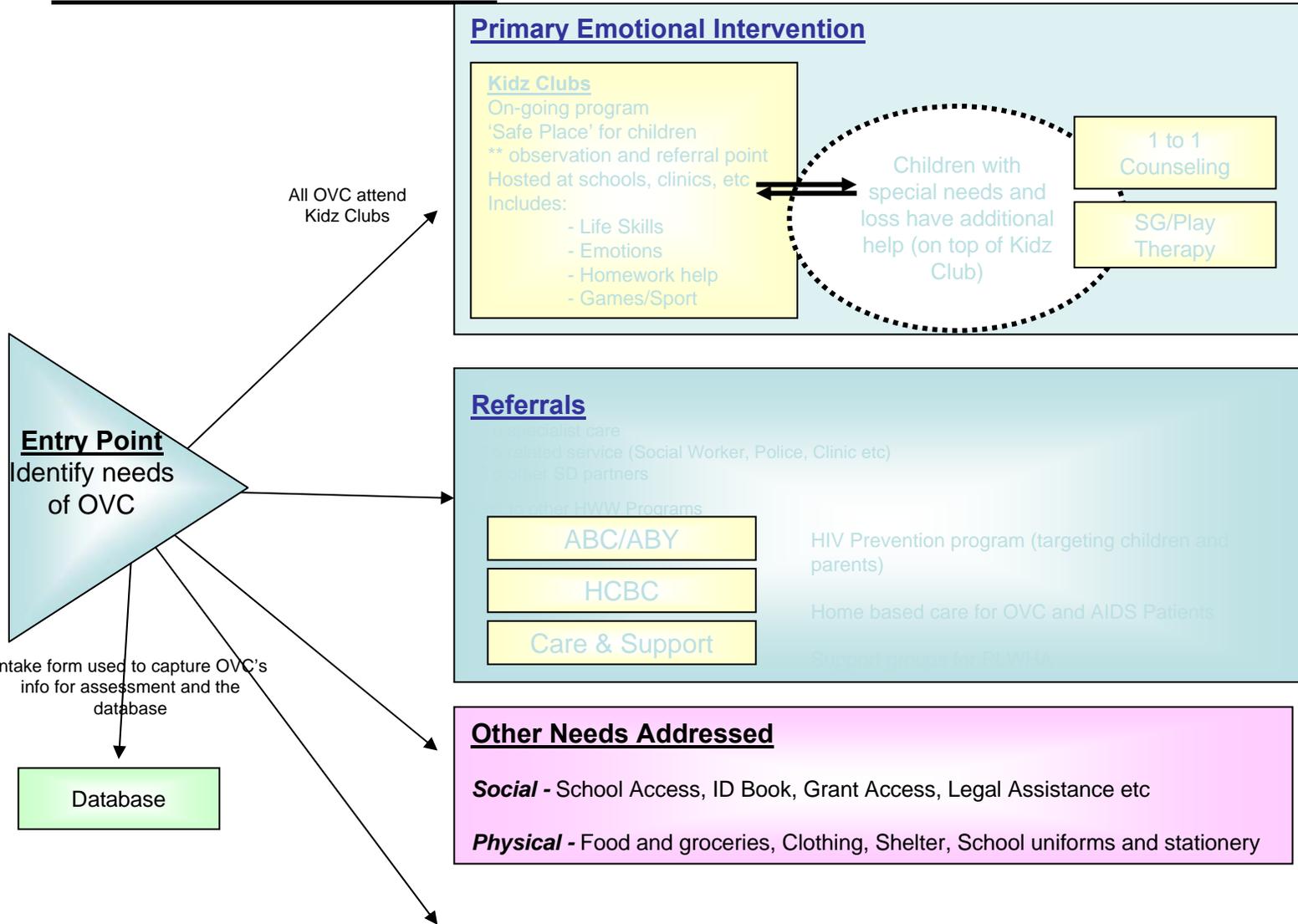
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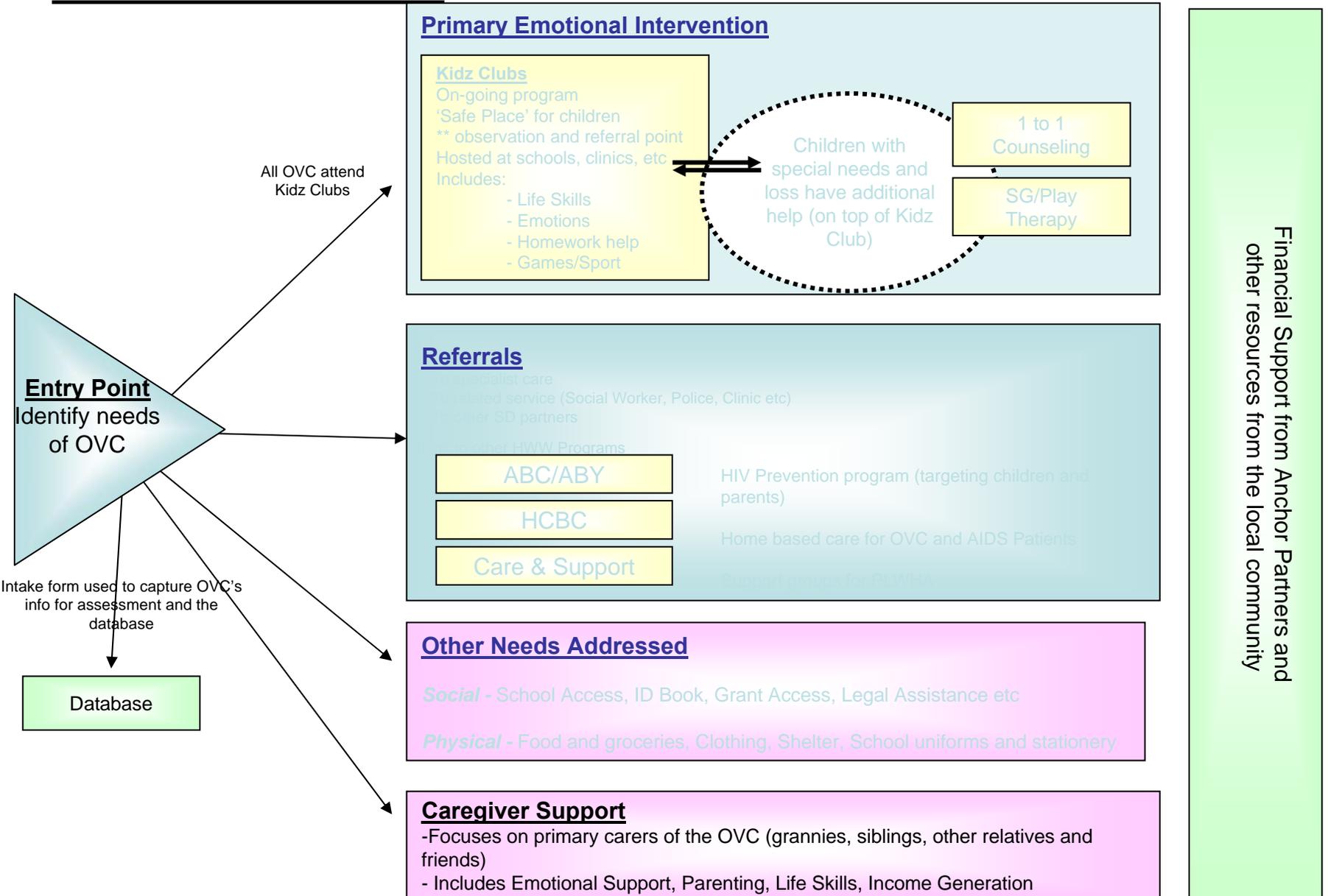
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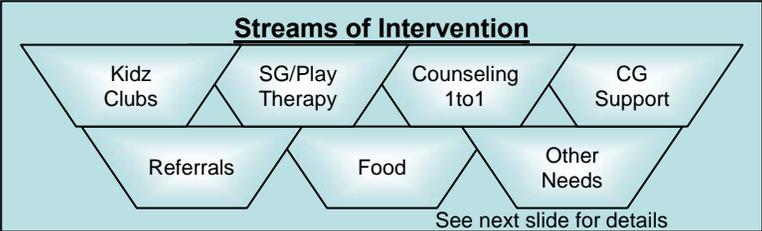
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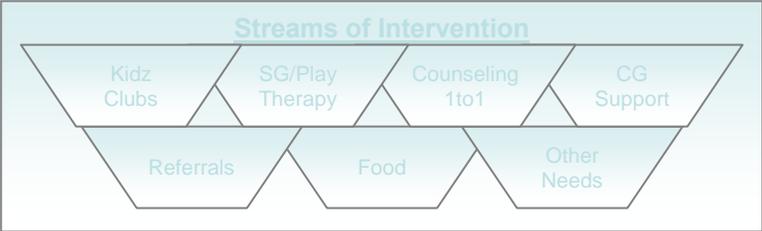
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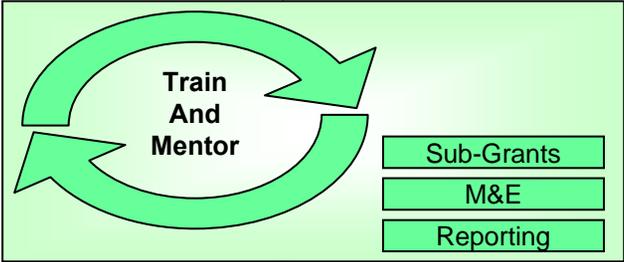
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**Partner Mobilization**  
- Identify and orientate partners  
- Agreement to mainstream OVC work in their programs or at their school

**Partner Assessment and Planning**  
- Agree objectives and outcomes of interaction  
- Assess current capacity of partner  
- Id training and mentoring needs to achieve the objectives  
- Agreement and Contract



**Partnership Management**  
- Evaluate and iteration  
- Linking partners  
- Sustainability Work  
- Exit Strategy



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# South Africa Achievements

- 706 OVC served
- 148 community volunteers trained
- 6 Kids Clubs started
- 5 Support groups started



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# Challenges and Lessons Learned

- Finding suitable venues in poor and under-resource communities
- Unpaid and extremely poor volunteers make demotivated and unreliable 'program resources'
- Community stakeholders difficult to 'win-over' following many historical broken promises
- Balance between meeting urgent needs versus creating dependency



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- Regional target setting and M&E made difficult by variety in definitions of OVC and reach etc
- Young leadership teams need additional management and administrative skills and support
- Programs are still developing direct implementation and are slow to move to the capacity building phase  
→ slower to scale-up



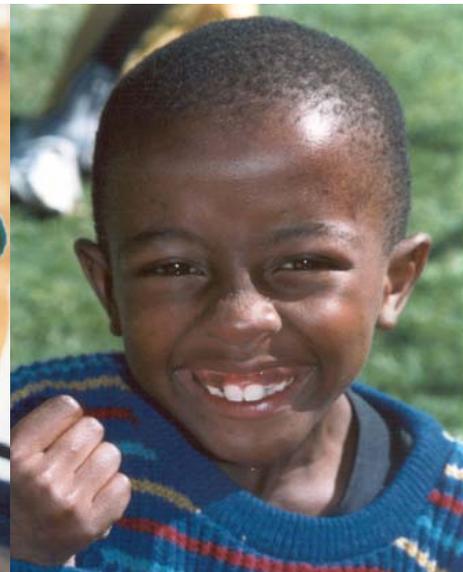
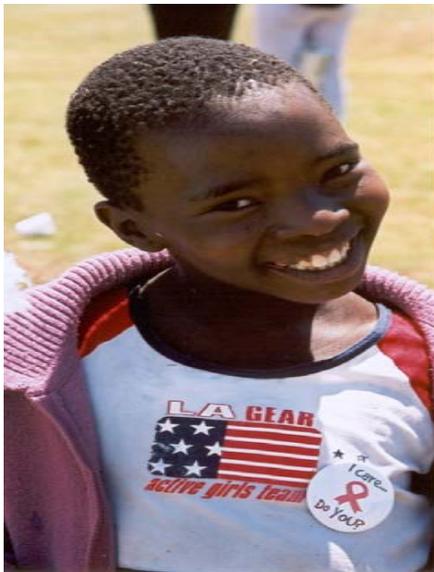
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Thank you!



**Restoring Hope and Stability to the lives of millions of African Children affected by HIV/AIDS**



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Any Questions?



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